(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to ensure sanction of posts of stenographers as per this scale by all concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To prescribe the scale of stenographic assistance to be provided to various grades of officers in Defence Headquarters and Inter Service Organisations,

(c) and (d) While the scale of stenographic assistance as laid in the Government letter of February, 1988 is applicable to the Service Headquarters and the Inter Service Organisations, creation/upgradation of posts of strengraphers as per this scale is subject to the acceptance of necessity by the respective Standing Establishment Committees and sanction by the Government. However, creation/upgradation of posts of stenographers as per the scale laid down could not be effectived in all the cases because such creation/upgradation is subject to ban orders currently in force.

Weeding out of the Officials of Public Sector Undertakings with doubtful Integrity

3089. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI T. S. MOHAMMED SAQHY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Public Enterprises has taken any steps to weed out officials of the doubtful integrity and dubious character since the new Government took over; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in each public sector undertakings alongwith the number and designations of officials who were made to seek compulsory retirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Grant for constructing Stadia in Orissa

3090. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned funds to the State Governments for the construction of stadiums;

(b) whether any such grant has been given to the Orissa Government during the last three years for constructing standiums in that State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether Government would sanction fund for constructing some stadiums in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Details are in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Grant released to Government of Orissa for construction of stadia during the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90

Sl.No	Project	Amount released (Rs.)	No. of Instalments released
	1987-88		
1	Gymnasium-cum-Indoor hall at Dhenkanal	2,50,000	Ist
2	Gymnasium-cum-Indoor hall at Berhampur	2,50,000	Ist
3	Gymnasium-cum-Indoor hall at Keonjhar	2,50,000	Ist
4	Gymnasium-cum-Indoor hall at Baripada	2,50,000	Ist
5	Gymnasium-cum-Indoor hall at Phulbani	2,50,000	Ist
6	Gymnasium-cum-Indoor hall at Sambalpur	2,50,000	Ist
7	Gymnasium-cum-Indoor hall at Sundergarh	2,50,000	Ist
	1988-89		
8	Stadium at Berhampur	50,000	IInd and final
	1989-90		
	Stadium at Jajpur	50,000	IInd
	SFDA at Dhenkanal	44,50,000	Ist and final
		63,00,000	

Strike at Indian Rare Earths Ltd. Gopalpur in Orissa

3091. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the frequent strikes in the Indian Rare Earth Ltd. at Gopalpur in Orissa; and

(b) the details of steps taken by Government for finding the solution of the problem arising out of frequent strikes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) There was only one instance of a strike, from 31-7-90 to 7-8-90, during the entire period of about 12 years, at the factory of